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Title I Updates

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IDOE visited Washington Elementary School on January 15, 2014 to present their Title I Distinguished School Award. Washington Elementary presented at the National Title I Conference in San Diego the first week of February and will also be at Indiana's Title I Summit on June 19th. Additionally, FWCS Title I Staff members presented on Compliance at the National Title I Conference and will be completing a webinar for IDOE to share with the field soon.

TITLE I HAPPENINGS

SAVE THE DATE
SUMMER TITLE I SUMMIT
JUNE 19, 2014
LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHURCH, 4646 MICHIGAN ROAD,
INDIANAPOLIS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. TM SHANAHAN
TOPICS: LITERACY, DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS, RTI
TEACHER PANELS, COMMUNITY AND PARENT
PARTNERSHIPS, AND A PRINCIPAL'S LUNCHEON

MORE INFORMATION REGARDING LODGING OPTIONS AND REGISTRATION WILL BE COMING OUT SOON.

We've updated our Title I Webpage!

We hope you find it to be more user-friendly.

Check it out: http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei

School Improvement 1003(g) 3-Year Grant

Application Window will open by March 1, 2014

A list of qualifying schools will be published when the application period opens. I003(g) school improvement grants are awarded to schools that have had multiple years as an F school using the state accountability grading system.

The purpose of the 1003(g) grant is to allow schools to make **dramatic** change with **bold**, **comprehensive action**.

All 1003(g) applications and proposed implementations must be student driven, data informed, ensure fiscal responsibility, and focus on sustainability.

More information regarding the SIG 1003(g) application will be coming soon!



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TITLE I - GRANTS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION:

Cycle Monitoring for 2013-2014 has Begun!

2013-2014 Cycle Monitoring Assignments can be found on the Title I webpage: http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei or in the Title I Learning Connection Community

Corporations who were chosen for Desktop Monitoring (received a memo in January) must have all documents submitted as one consolidated packet by February 28, 2014 to Title Monitoring@doe.in.gov

All documents for monitoring can be found in the Title I <u>Learning</u> Connection Community

Amendments:

Amendment period for 2013-2014 Part A and Part D is open at this time.

Supplement, Not Supplant Regulation:

Title I and Title III **Supplement, not Supplant regulation** ensures that children participating in federal programs receive their fair share of services from state and local funds. The services supported by Title I and Title III must supplement the educational services that would be provided to students in the absence of Title I or Title III. The LEA cannot use federal funds to supplant (take the place of) funds that would, in the absence of Title I or Title III funds, have been spent on limited English proficient (LEP) students to meet the Lau requirements (LAS Links testing, creation of Individual Learning Plans, first and only language development, and translation at teacher/parent conferences).

Lessons Learned through Monitoring Visits:

Check out last month's newsletter for tips and feedback from monitoring visits: <u>click here</u>

Waiver Corner Focus and Priority Schools

Student Achievement Plans

for 2012-2013
Focus and Priority schools
are due to Outreach by
February 10

For more information, visit:

<u>IDOE Outreach</u>

IDOE Flexibility Waiver

Title I Successes: #makingithappen

If you would like to see your corporation or school featured in a #makingithappen Title I Update, please email rhavey@doe.in.gov or atharp@doe.in.gov with information about your Title I successes.

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities:

January PD Video - Washington Elementary Distinguished School – Closing the Achievement Gap Click Here

Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Videos:

- Feb: Title I Leadership
- Mar: Title I and Title III AND Miami Elementary Distinguished School
- Apr: RTI
- May: Special Populations/Equity

SIG 1003(g) PD Session – February 12th – IDOE Offices, Indianapolis, IN

Early Learning Summit – February 19th – United Way featuring Dr. Robert Dugger on the Economics of Early Learning in the morning. Click here for morning registration. IDOE will host with Superintendent Ritz on the topics of the birth to 3rd grade continuum, transition from early childhood programs to kindergarten, and school readiness. Click here for afternoon registration – Location: Light of the World Christian Church 4646 Michigan Road, Indianapolis

Best Practice Showcase - Saturday, March 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Pope John Paul II Center and Doermer Family Center, Ft. Wayne, IN – St. Francis University Click Here

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